

Remarks

Restriction Requirement

In the Action mailed February 28, 2006, the Office restricted the application to the following Groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-17 and 35, drawn to methods of nucleic acid analysis, classified in class 435, subclass 6; or

Group II - Claims 18-34, drawn to isolated polynucleotides and polynucleotide polymerases, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1 and class 435, subclass 183, respectively.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, i.e., claims 18-34, **without traverse**.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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